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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121:

Replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

The present application ~~claims the benefit is a continuation~~ of International Application PCT/FR00/00367 filed February 15, 2000, which claims priority to ~~and~~ French parent Application FR99/01999, filed February 18, 1999, the disclosures of both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

After line 12 on page 4 of the specification, insert the following replacement paragraph(s):

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 shows the effect of the support for the catalytic elimination of  $N_2O$ .

Fig. 2a shows the influence of the presence of  $NH_3$  on the catalytic elimination of  $N_2O$  in the presence of 3%  $O_2$ .

Fig 2b1 shows the influence of the  $NH_3$  content on the SCR of  $N_2O + NO$ : Effect on the NO conversion of  $N_2O$ .

Fig. 2b2 shows the influence of the  $NH_3$  content on the SCR of  $N_2O + NO$ : Effect on NO conversion.

Fig. 3a shows the SCR of  $N_2O$  by  $NH_3$  (2000 ppm/2000 ppm) in the presence of 3%  $O_2$ .

Fig. 3b shows the influence of iron content on the catalytic elimination of NO by  $NH_3$ .

Fig. 3c shows the simultaneous elimination of NO and  $N_2O$  on FeBEA.

Fig. 4 shows the influence of the preparation method on SCR of  $N_2O + NO$ .